

## House Resolution 2027

By: Representative Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending those Georgia State University law students who served as the first Speaker's  
2 Law Student Externs during the 2006 regular session; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University School of Law and its faculty and staff are a great  
4 resource of the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Honorable Glenn Richardson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was  
6 a member of the first graduating class of the Georgia State University School of Law; and

7 WHEREAS, Speaker Richardson wanted to organize a program of practical legislative  
8 experience as a part of the curriculum of the Georgia State University School of Law in  
9 conjunction with the regular session of the General Assembly; and

10 WHEREAS, in order to establish this relationship between the legislature and the Georgia  
11 State University School of Law, Speaker Richardson inaugurated the Speaker's Law Student  
12 Extern Program during the 2006 regular session of the General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, Lindsey Napier, Clay O'Daniel, and Mary Lewis, three intrepid senior law  
14 students from Georgia State University, were chosen to be the inaugural Speaker's Law  
15 Student Externs; and

16 WHEREAS, these three students were required to read and digest the Rules, Ethics and  
17 Decorum of the House of Representatives, as well as various portions of the Georgia  
18 Constitution, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, and the Official Code of Georgia  
19 Annotated prior to beginning their externship; and

1 WHEREAS, during the session these students spent many hours attending committee  
2 meetings, reading legislation, discussing policy issues, and meeting with legislators in  
3 addition to maintaining a full course of study at the law school; and

4 WHEREAS, each of these students has performed in an exemplary manner, demonstrating  
5 professional skills that reflect the quality of the legal education they are receiving at the  
6 Georgia State University School of Law and their own dedication and commitment to their  
7 chosen profession; and

8 WHEREAS, the members of the standing committees and legislative leaders have benefited  
9 greatly from the service of these law students and salute each of them on a job well done.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 this body commends the first Speaker's Law School Externs for their superb performance  
12 during the 2006 regular session and conveys its best wishes to them for success in their future  
13 pursuits.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the Speaker's Law  
16 School Externs named herein.